

PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. VEOC.002.00US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Figdor *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/214,836

Filed: January 11, 1999

For: **MELANOMA ASSOCIATED PEPTIDE
ANALOGUES AND VACCINES
AGAINST MELANOMA**



) Examiner: Not yet assigned

) Art Unit: Not yet assigned

) **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**
) **STATEMENT**

BOX DD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention.

Copies of missing references cited on Form PTO -1449 (B1-2 and C1-3) will be submitted under separate cover upon receipt.

Applicant makes no representation that a complete search has been conducted by the Applicant, or that there is not possibly more relevant art. Applicant also makes no representation that the information submitted herewith is in fact material.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

"Express Mail" Label No.: **EL398977269US**

Date of Deposit: **9/24/99**

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box DD, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231.

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

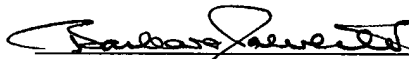
Sarah M. Barnett

- [X] Several of the enclosed publications were cited in a foreign examination report in a related case. A copy of the search report is attached.
- [] The search report is not in the English language and a translation of the search report is enclosed.
- [] Enclosed in an explanation of the relevance of non-English publications for which an English translation is not available.
- [X] The explanation is in the form of an English language search report.

The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above references.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 24, 1999


Barbara Rae-Venter, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 32,750

RAE-VENTER LAW GROUP, P.C.
P.O. Box 60039
Palo Alto, CA 94306-0039
Telephone (650) 328-4400
Facsimile (650) 328-4477

BRV/mwy